GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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BILATERAL COOPERATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to initiate bilateral cooperation in the field of agriculture with Canada; and

(b) if so, the details of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed or proposed to be signed for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal for the MOU is still under discussion with the Canadian side. However, tentatively, the Indian side has proposed cooperation with Canada for joint projects in areas of mutual interest on applied research, Agricultural Marketing and Technology Management, Animal Development and Protection and Fisheries etc., if mutually agreed.